



Discussion Guide | January 21, 2018

Read together Romans 6:3-14

The same power that raised Christ from the dead is within every person who has received Christ as Savior and Lord. This resurrection power has given us a new life that is able to kill the sin in our life. This sermon, we will unpack the meaning of this out of Romans 6.

The Inner Struggle for Experiencing Newness of Life

1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. What does it mean to walk in 'newness of life'? Can you share some examples with the group about how this newness of life showed up in your life and relationships this past week?
3. What measures do you take in you spiritual life to guard your faith from growing stale and lifeless?
4. Is it possible to receive Jesus as savior but not follow him as Lord of your life? Why or why not?
5. Vs. 6 tells us that our old self was crucified with Christ that we might no longer be enslaved by sin. How would you counsel someone who has received Christ, but just can't seem to kill a particular sin they might be struggling with?
6. Do you have at least one person in your life that knows you well enough to regularly pray for and encourage you in your battle against sin? Have you come alongside of at least one person to pray for and encourage them in their sin battle?

Sharing/Caring Questions

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?